
District House ♦ Priory of St. Pius X ♦ Singapore

CHRONICLE OF THE DISTRICT OF ASIA

May 2011

11th: Philippines, Manila. The worries of his new responsibilities materialize badly for Fr Onoda in the shape of painful kidney stones.

14th: Singapore. Visit of Fr. Edgardo Suelo, from Manila, one of the two diocesan priests working with us for the last many years, and who have officially joined the SSPX last 8th Dec.

17th: Davao. Fr. Tim Pfeiffer left Singapore for the Philippines to do the last preparation for the opening of our 3rd Filipino priory.

19th-21st: Philippines, Bohol. 10th Annual National Pilgrimage, with a new record of over 400 pilgrims and 8 priests in attendance.

21st: New Zealand, Wanganui. Annual pilgrimage to Our Lady in Wellington. 150 pilgrims.

June 2011

5th-14th: Middle East. After 3 months in India, Fr. Laisney made his first trip there followed by a visit to Sri Lanka, then to France to attend the funeral of his father. R.I.P.

6th: India. Fr. Ghela is the new missionary to come to the help of the fathers. He will be there until the end of August.

13th: Manila, Philippines. On this feast day of St Anthony, we officially open our **new boys' boarding school, which appears** to be the one and only such school in the Philippines. 14 boys constitute the first group of the first two years of high school

17th: Winona, USA. The District Superior represented the Asian District for the ordination of Theresian Babu, our new Indian priest, from Palayamkottai.

29th: Cebu, Philippines. Fr. Carla Magno Saa came from South Africa to celebrate his 10th anniversary of priestly ordination.

July 2011

7th-13th: Palayamkottai, India. First Mass of Fr. Theresian assisted by the Seminary Rector, Fr. Yves Le Roux and Fr. Couture, and visit of Madras and Goa, where the newly ordained was able to offer one of his first Holy Masses on the tomb of St. Francis Xavier. Fr. Theresian has been appointed to the priory of Palayamkottai.

13th: Iloilo, Philippines. Fr. Cacho was brought to hospital for serious kidney problems.

12th-20th: New Zealand. The district bursar returned to his former post no longer as prior or assistant but as bursar, to the joy of all!

19th: Davao, Philippines. The three priests assigned for this new priory arrived on this day: Frs. Timothy and Joseph Pfeiffer, and Fr. Alexander Hora.

20th-28th: Vanuatu. Fr. Laisney continued his southern trip with a visit to our little flock in Vunapiso, on the island of Spiritu Santo, Vanuatu. We try to visit this group of about 50 souls twice a year. Meanwhile, Joseph, our faithful catechist, instructs the village, as best he can on Sundays.

24th-30th: Manila, Philippines. Fifth Rosa Mystica Medical Mission, with the help of a total of 80 volunteers, from 9 countries, catering to about 2,500 patients. **To everyone's judgment, it was** the best organized so far. We were very well received by the local authorities who were quite impressed by our organization. On the last day there was a one day seminar to try to alert the local people on the threats to the Family in the Philippines.

27th: Singapore. Randall Leese, one of the Leese Brothers of the Orphan Ride



Japanese Relief Fund—26th September 2011: Fr. Couture standing with the Osuga family on the place where their house used to be, in Minamisoma, Japan. Earlier in the day Fr. Couture had handed over a cheque for JPY500,000 to the Mayor of Minamisoma. Many thanks to all who contributed.